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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THIS SOciety will be held on Friday evening next, December 7th, at 7:30 p. m.

By order,
JAMES FELL,
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1888. President.

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B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SOciety will be held on Wednesday evening next, December 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

By order,
W. McNIFFE,
President.
Victoria, Dec. 3, 1888. dec4-2t

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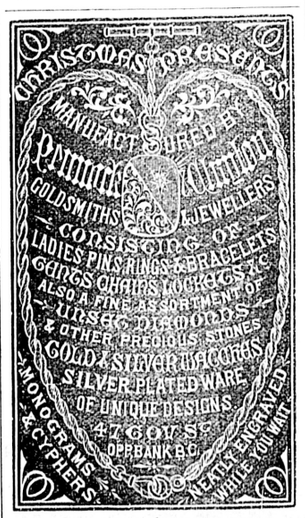
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CABLE NEWS.

Russia Jealous of England's Military and Commercial Ascendancy in Persia.

Hon. John Bright Growing Gradually Weaker—A Newspaper to Rival the London "Times."

The Advent of the New Chief of Police will be Marked by the Arrest of "Jack the Ripper."

An Important Debate.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—When Gladstone retired to Hawarden a few days ago it was with the understanding that he would not return to London during the present session of parliament; but it is now announced that he will resume his seat in the commons on Tuesday for the purpose of leading his colleagues in the important debate which will result from the motion to adjourn in order to call the attention of the house as a matter of urgent public importance to the alleged mismanagement of the business of the session. The motion will receive the support of the entire opposition, who are unanimous in asserting that the expulsion of Graham was the outcome of tory trickery which the liberals are determined to unmask and condemn. The government party are actively at work to secure a full attendance of their adherents, and it is expected that the discussion will involve a number of persons in personal quarrels if the government should find itself unable to choke it off.

The New Chief of Police.

LONDON, Dec. 2. The new chief commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, James Monro, will assume his duties tomorrow. Common rumor asserts that the failure to capture "Jack the Ripper" is due to the official jealousy which has prevailed in the police department, and it is confidently predicted that the advent of Commissioner Monroe will be marked by the murderer's speedy arrest and conviction.

John Bright No Better.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A bulletin issued this evening states that John Bright passed a restless day. He is rather feverish to-night. His lungs are in a worse condition than they were this morning, though better than yesterday.

A Rival for the "Times."

LONDON, Nov. 2.—It is asserted that Colonel MacMurdo, the successful newspaper pioneer, is about to start a paper which is to rival the *Times*.

Dispersed by the Police.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—In spite of the government's prohibitory proclamation, a large procession paraded the streets of Waterford to-night, in honor of the "Manchester martyrs." Several bands of music played patriotic airs, and the procession bristled with banners and transparencies. The police charged upon the moving line and dispersed it with their staves, but the people retaliated with stones, and for a time there was great disorder. No one was seriously hurt.

Minister Phelps' Successor.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Mr. Henry W. Lucy, editor of the *Daily News*, one of the ablest journalists of England, has written a letter, which is printed in the *Liverpool Post*, in regard to the suggestion that Whitelaw Reid be appointed to replace Mr. Phelps as United States minister to the court of St. James. [Mr. Lucy says: "Mr. Reid is an admirable speaker, of cultured mind and wide acquaintance with international politics. He has a fine presence and genial manners, and would worthily fill the place Mr. Lowell raised to the high level, and which Mr. Phelps has maintained. As an additional qualification, Mr. Reid is a thorough American."

Press Comments on the Message.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The *Post*, commenting on President Cleveland's message to the American house and senate, says if Americans are really inclined to resume negotiations with a view to the settlement of the Canadian fisheries question, they will find the English ministers willing to meet them. *Daily News*: We would regret President Cleveland's acrimony with reference to the Sackville incident much more if it were not for the fact that Lord Salisbury set the example. Cleveland evidently possesses Salisbury's bitterness of tongue, but otherwise his message is a great document. The *Chronicle* thinks Cleveland used strong but nevertheless true language on the subject of protection.

Henry George in London.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Henry George will attend the annual conference of the Committee on taxation of ground rents, on Tuesday and Wednesday at "Parker's," and on Thursday will address a meeting. He will sail for New York Saturday.

Minister to Washington.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—It is asserted in the lobbies of the house of commons that Lord Salisbury will not appoint the new minister to Washington until Harrison has been seated.

National League Ships.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The national leaguers of Waterford are threatening to charter ships to run in opposition to the vessels of the Waterford Steamship Co., which are still carrying emergency men to England.

A General Smash-Up.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The French steamer Louis at Cardiff, ran into and sank the British bark Erminie at that port from Savannah. The Louis also drove the British ship Beaconsfield from Antwerp, and Macedon from Montreal, against the pierhead, badly damaging both vessels.

Parliamentary Secretay.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, has been appointed parliamentary secretary for the board of trade.

Nearing the End.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—John Bright passed a bad night and is worse this morning.

Damaged by the Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British bark Glenborn, at Leghorn from St. John's, is slightly damaged. The steamer Quebec, at Bristol from Montreal, lost cattle in a heavy sea on the voyage. She sustained some damage.

Debate on the Sackville Incident.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mr. Labouchere has announced his intention to move in the house of commons a reduction of the appropriation for the maintenance of the British legation at Washington with the object of raising a debate on the Sackville incident and the matter of the Canadian fisheries dispute.

Ambassador to Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The *Times'* St. Petersburg dispatch asserts that M. Vlangali, assistant minister of foreign affairs and private counsellor for Prime Minister DeGiers, will be appointed Russian Ambassador to Italy.

France Offers the Pope an Asylum.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The *Standard's* Rome despatch says France has secretly advised the Pope to leave Italy in the event of rupture between France and Italy, and has offered him all possible assistance should he decide to enter France.

The Freedom of the City.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The freedom of the city of London has been conferred upon Prince George of Wales.

News of Stanley.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Mail advices received here from the west coast of Africa, says:—"A rumor has reached Browney from the Upper Niger that Henry M. Stanley is proceeding at the back of the great oil rivers under the British flag, and that the natives are friendly,

More Witnesses for the "Times."

DUBLIN, Dec. 3. James O'Connor, one of the editors of the *United Ireland*, has been supenaed before the Parnell commission on behalf of the *Times*. Mr. Joseph E. Kenny, member for south Cork, and John Dillon, in his capacity as an alderman of Dublin, will shortly be supeaned in the same interest with a view of eliciting proof of certain contentions on the part of the *Times*.

Meeting of the League.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—The Mitchellstown branch of the National League, which was proclaimed by the government not long since, held a meeting yesterday. Lord Wolverton and five other Englishmen were elected to membership in the league.

The Plan of Campaign a Failure.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—The operation of the plan of campaign has proved a failure on the Orr estates in County Donegal, where tenants have accepted the same rate of reduction as that extended to the tenants of the Marquis of Conyngham.

The Waterford Riots.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—The rioting which disturbed Waterford yesterday was renewed to-night, but the nationalist leaders and local friends intervened to prevent serious disturbance and assisted in dispersing crowds.

A General Strike.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3.—The workingmen's congress, assembled at Chablain, Hainant district, has decided to order immediately a general strike of coal miners.

The Queen of the Belgians Hissed.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—In consequence of the fact that the queen was hissed while passing an open air meeting of socialists yesterday, the government has issued an order prohibiting all outdoor meetings of whatever character.

Russia's Relations with Persia.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The *Cologne Gazette* says a tension is threatened in diplomatic relations between Russia and Persia, owing to the military and commercial ascendancy of England in Persia. The Shah has refused an exequatur to the Russian consul at Meshed, where an English consul has long been established.

Exhibition of Pistol Shooting.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Ira Payne, the American pistol shot, gave an exhibition of his skill to-day before a select party of Prussian military officers, using pistols of American design and manufacture. The exhibition evoked expressions of wonder as did the similar feats of marksmanship performed by Mr. Payne in Russia.

The Ex-Queen of Servia.

BELGRADE, Dec. 3.—King Milan has ordered that ex-Queen Natalie shall henceforth be known in Servia as Natalie De Kechko.

Forty Years on the Austrian Throne.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The city was partially *enfete* to-day in honor of the 40th anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph's succession to the throne. The Emperor received congratulations from all of the European sovereigns. A large number of busts and portraits of the Emperor were sold at the various shops, and a medal has been coined in honor of the day. An oak tree christened as the "Emperor's Oak" was planted in nearly every village in the Empire this afternoon.

Francis Joseph's Life Threatened.

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—A person from Rome *en route* for Trieste, has been arrested at Venice on suspicion of having designs upon the life of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Boulanger Receives an Ovation.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Boulanger arrived at Navarre to-day. A large crowd awaited his arrival at the station and greeted him cordially. The police refused access to the General's hotel to all persons except ticket-holders to the banquet, which was given in Boulanger's honor to-night, thus preventing him from holding a public reception. Great indignation is felt toward the prefect in consequence of his action in preventing the reception. Gen. Boulanger addressed five hundred guests at the banquet and was enthusiastically cheered. An anti-Boulanger meeting was held in the theatre to-night, at which the General was roundly denounced.

Riot at Lyons.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A riot occurred at Lyons to-day owing to the widespread popular discontent at municipal regulations governing the Grand Theatre. During the disorder the mob smashed many windows. The crowd was finally dispersed by the cavalry.

Chamberlain and Bride.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain arrived here to-day *en route* for Italy, where they will remain until Christmas.

Reception to Dana.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The Irish clergy in Rome are preparing to give a handsome reception to Charles A. Dana on the occasion of his visit here.

A Navy for Montenegro.

ODESSO, Dec. 3.—The commercial bank of Odessa has ordered on behalf of the government of Montenegro, the construction of twelve gunboats at Nicolaieff, the contract stipulating that the vessels are to be completed by April next.

Natalie Gets All Her Presents.

BELGRADE, Dec. 3.—Queen Natalie has received from King Milan all the presents he formerly made to her and a grant of one million francs which remains at her disposal in the bank of Servia.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Foreign Relations Strengthened and Improved by International Good Offices.

Reference to the Sackville West Affair—The Alaskan Boundary Survey Urged—The Fisheries Question—How the Message was Received.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President's annual message to congress was read this afternoon. The message goes on to say since the last annual message, foreign relations had been strengthened and improved by the performance of international good offices. Those international questions still awaiting settlement are all reasonably within the domain of amicable negotiation, and there is no existing dispute between the United States and any foreign power not susceptible of satisfactory adjustment by frank diplomatic treatment. The question between Great Britain and the United States relating to

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fishermen under the treaty is, I regret to say, not yet satisfactorily adjusted. Near the close of the month of October last, occurrences of a deeply regrettable nature were brought to my knowledge which made it a painful but important duty to obtain with as little delay as possible a new personal channel of diplomatic intercourse in this country with the government of Great Britain. The correspondence in relation to this incident will in due course be laid before you, and will disclose the unpardonable conduct of the official referred to, in his interference by advice and consent with the suffrages of American citizens at the very crisis of the presidential election then near at hand. In connection with the important question now pending in controversy between

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS,

the offence thus committed was most grave, involving disastrous possibilities to the good relations of the United States and Great Britain, constituting a gross breach of diplomatic privilege and an invasion of the purely domestic affairs and the essential sovereignty of the government to which the envoy was accredited. The boundary between our Alaskan possessions and British Columbia, I regret to say, has not received the attention demanded by its importance, and when, on several occasions heretofore, I have had the honor to recommend to Congress the admitted impracticability of making an accurate and

PRECISE SURVEY

and demarkation of the boundary line as it is recited in the treaty with Russia, under which Alaska was ceded to the United States, renders it absolutely requisite for the prevention of international jurisdiction that an adequate appropriation for a reconnaisance and survey to obtain a proper knowledge of the locality and geographical features of the boundary should be authorized by Congress with as little delay as possible. The latter pages of the voluminous document were devoted to a review of all the departments and a glowing to tribute Gen. Sheridan, who died in August last. The President considers his death a national affliction.

HOW THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President's message was read to the house of representatives by Reading Clerk Brown. He began at 1:30 p. m. and concluded at 3:10 p. m. Nearly every member was present, the only prominent absentee being Mr. Randall, who after answering to the roll-call, left the capitol. The strictest attention at the beginning of the reading was given by members on both sides of the chambers. The first subject to cause applause was at the conclusion of the paragraph discussing the tariff. The democrats, led by Springer and Herbert, broke out into rounds, of short duration, however, and did not cause the clerk to halt in his reading. When the message touched on the dismissal of Minister Sackville, and said it was necessary to the dignity of this government to have a new personal channel of communication with Great Britain, the house broke out in derisive laughter, which was revived when the clerk read the passage saying "the British Minister's offence took place at the crisis of the presidential election," and again when he read the reference to Minister Sackville as "the person." Interest in the message flagged when the reading of recommendations of various departments was reached, and members all over the house kept up a constant buzz of conversation, visited one another and smoked and talked in groups behind the the screens. Both branches of congress adjourned immediately after the reading of the President's message.

CAPITAL NOTES.

New Fishery Regulations for British Columbia.

Why Colonies Should Not Select Their Governors—H. P. Bell Before the Railway Commission—The Cariboo Railway.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3.—High authority in the government, speaking to THE COLONIST correspondent, said he would view with regret the recognition of the right of colonies to voice the selection of their own governors. Lord Lansdowne had made one of the most popular governors Canada ever had, but if the government had been asked and consented to his appointment at the outset, when the Irish agitation arose, it might have led to the overthrow of the government, and certainly to the withdrawal from public life of men like Costigan and Caron.

H. P. Bell, C.E., was under examination all day before the arbitrators of the Canadian Pacific r. the government. Bell will probably lay before the government information relative to the proposed Cariboo railway.

An order in council has been passed cancelling the fishery regulations for British Columbia in operation during the past ten years, and substituting others of a more restrictive nature. Fishing for salmon by means of nets or other apparatus without leases or licenses from the minister of fisheries is prohibited in all the waters of the province, but Indians, have the liberty to fish for the purpose of providing food for themselves, but not for sale, or by any means other than with drift nets or spearing. Meshes of nets used for capturing salmon are to be at least six inches, an extension of the measure, and nothing will be done to practically diminish the size. Drifting with salmon nets is confined to tidal waters, and no salmon net of any kind is to be used for salmon in fresh waters. There will be a weekly close time from six a.m. on Saturdays until Monday at the same hour. Power is given to the minister of fisheries to determine the number of boats, seines or nets, or either apparatus, to be used in any of the waters of British Columbia. The close season for trout is from Oct. 15th to March 15th inclusive.

ANOTHER SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

Which Will Include the Re-Capture of Khartoum.

The Movement Meets With General Approval in Military Circles Because of the Opportunities of Promotion.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.—There is a rapidly growing belief that a movement tending to an Egyptian garrison at Suakim in aid of the British troops, will lead to the inauguration of a fresh Soudan campaign which will include the re-capture of Khartoum, if it does not even go further. It is proposed that troops be sent to Suakim to assist the Egyptians in driving rebels back into the interior, but nobody approving the project has yet been found who will say even approximately how far inland the Arab hordes infesting the Red Sea port and hinterland its inhabitants should be driven. The ostensible object will undoubtedly receive the approval of the people of England, but that its development into another Soudanese fiasco envolving useless expenditure of life and money on the part of England and the further improvement of Egypt, will be popularly applauded, is extremely questionable. Concerning the movement, the *St. James Gazette* declares that the smashing of the Mahdi at Khartoum is the only way in which to obtain or maintain the ultimate quiet and relief of Egypt from the ever-present danger of being overwhelmed by the inrush of barbarians. Of course, the movement meets with general approval in military circles, because of the opportunities of promotion which a protracted campaign would afford.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Caustic Debate on the Administration of Balfour.

Gladstone Speaks at Considerable Length on the Incompetency of the Government in Irish Matters.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In the House of Commons the committee on the Irish estimates reported an appropriation of £12,707 and a complete sum of £40,707 necessary for the expenses of chief secretary for Ireland. John E. Ellis, liberal member for Rushcliffe, moved a reduction o the appropriation, the purpose of his motion being, as he stated, to raise a general debate on Mr. Balfour's administration. He severely arraigned Mr. Balfour for his cruelty and oppression, and asserted that his entire administration has been conspicuously characterized by vindictiveness and malignancy. Balfour retorted tha the statements made by Mr. Ellis contained a great deal of nonsense. If the country understood the criminal methods by which political objects were advocated in Ireland, if the character of the alliance attending the opposition were revealed, the verdict would not be with Gladstone. Gladstone responded in a series of caustic criticisms of Balfour's administration, speaking at considerable length. Referring to the Mitchellstown murders, he assumed for the conservatives that nothing but their repentance could account for their silence concerning that mistake. The perpetrators of these outrages were as yet unpunished, but what, he asked, could be expected of a government upholding such an incompetent magistracy. Balfour replied, asserting that the government had acted with full justice in the cases of all alleged outrages. The country, he declared, was tired of the statements which the opposition was constantly serving upon it.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

The Injunction Still Occupying the Attention of the Public.

The Matter to be Argued Before the Supreme Court in Victoria—Game Very Plentiful—Warm, Spring-Like Weather.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 3.—Three canoes, containing 75 deer, have arrived from the Seychelles reserves. The Indians report game extremely plentiful this summer.

The injunction matter is occupying the attention of the public. The city solicitor left to-day for Victoria to argue the council's side of the matter before the supreme court. The city council meeting to-night promises to be lively and a large attendance of the public is expected.

The weather to-day was very warm and close, the thermometer rising to 56° with strong wind. A heavy rain set in at 6 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Ellard of Westminster is at the Driard.

A. E. House, of Nicola, left for home this morning.

J. C. McLeod leaves to-day on a visit to friends in Ontario.

Geo. Byrnes left for Vancouver by the Yosemite this morning.

J. B. Ferguson has returned from the Hot Springs, greatly improved in health.

Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Turner arrived home on the Sound steamer yesterday.

W. A. Bailie-Grohmann, Kootenay Land Co., is at the Driard. He leaves for England to-day.

S. Reid leaves by this morning's train on a business trip to Nanaimo and adjacent country.

A. M. Beveridge, late of the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, arrived down last evening by the steamer Danube.

W. P. Lindley, formerly of THE COLONIST, and more recently of the Vancouver *World*, will assume the position on the staff of the *Standard*, soon to be vacated by Mr. J. A. Strong.

Mrs. I. B. Nason, of Cariboo, and her two children, will winter in Victoria. Mr. Nason, M.P.P., will join his family here before Christmas.

T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner H. B. Co., left this morning for Vancouver, where he will meet the Earl of Listowel and will accompany him to this city.

John Partridge, the energetic proprietor of the Lansdowne drygoods store, leaves on Friday on a three months' trip to the east and Europe, where he will purchase largely for the spring trade. During Mr. Partridge's absence Mr. C. W. Robson will conduct his business.

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VICTORIA'S PROGRESS.

It is encouraging to see that the customs receipts of this port keep on showing a handsome increase over those of the corresponding period of last year. The receipts for November this year were $71,030.12. Last year the receipts for November were $62,210.92. Since the beginning of the present year the customs receipts prove that the trade of the city is steadily and materially increasing. And this too from legitimate trade. An examination of the following statement will show that those who have been so eager to give strangers to the province the impression that trade is leaving Victoria, and that this city has seen its best days are very ill-informed as well as exceedingly illnatured. The customs receipts of the first five months of the two years are as follows:—

	1888.	1887.
July	$71,092.94	$54,693.97
August	82,137.89	66,840.56
September	61,318.43	52,274.79
October	79,662.58	63,986.17
November	71,030.12	62,210.93
Total	$365,214.96	$300,005.66

Excess of 1888 over 1887, $65,236.30, or about $21.74 per cent. The whole of this increase is in trade, properly so-called; taxes collected under the Chinese Immigration Act form a very insignificant proportion of it. A city which has an established trade whose custom's receipts increase at the rate of very nearly twenty-two per cent, certainly shows no signs of decadence. The trade for the current month will compare equally favorably with the December of last year for there are several ships unloading at the wharves and more to arrive before the New year the duties on whose cargoes will appear in the month's receipts. We draw no comparison, as the *News Advertiser* does, between the customs receipts of Victoria and those of Vancouver. We do not envy the latter city any of the prosperity which she enjoys. We are quite willing that she should have all the credit which can be derived from her increased customs receipts. There is room enough in the world for both Victoria and Vancouver, and neither can possibly gain anything by disparaging the other. When the *News Advertiser*, by a computation worthy of the famous Bobadil, proves that in two short years the revenue of Vancouver will exceed that of Victoria by $25,000 the reader who is blessed with a little common sense and any appreciation of humor, will enjoy a hearty laugh. There are a hundred conditions and contingencies of which our boastful contemporary takes no account, every one of which, if allowed for, would show the ridiculous absurdity of his calculations. This getting rich by computation is a favorite amusement of a certain class of speculators. It is in fact something more than amusement. It is a business which some of them hope to make profitable. But there is so often some unseen and unsuspected flaw in the golden schemes of these imitators on a small scale of the famous Col. Sellers, that they seldom benefit those who put their trust in them. But when the collapse comes, when the unpleasant reality takes the place of the delicious dream, all that those who were carried away by the glowing representations and the splendid calculations of the speculator have to console them, is the remembrance of the joy they felt in being millionaires in imagination. No one need be surprised if the castles which our calculating contemporary has been building in the air melt away and disappear, leaving many wrecks behind. But we are quite content to let the editor of the *News-Advertiser* dream his dreams in peace and amuse himself and others by fantastic tricks at figures without interruption, if he but leaves Victoria alone. As long as the trade of this city has a substantial increase of 21 per cent. every year, its inhabitants can afford to laugh at the exhibitions which journalistic boomsters in the terminal city get up for their amusement. While they have the substance they need not be discomposed by the shouting or the braying of those who are running after shadows.

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MERCIFUL AND JUST.

The action taken by the judges in the *Times'* contempt of court case was wise as well as merciful. There can be no doubt that the remarks by the "Town Major" respecting one of the judges were in the highest degree offensive. To insinuate ever so indirectly and jocosely, that the bench is corrupt, that judges can be influenced by money, is a very grave offence. It is of the utmost importance that the whole community should have the greatest confidence in those who administer justice. The judges of the court should be above suspicion. Every suitor who goes into court should have good grounds for believing in the absolute incorruptibility of the Bench. It follows then that wantonly to assail the judges and to lead the community to believe that any judge is corrupt and could be influenced by money to give other than what he conscientiously believes to be a righteous decision is an offence, not so much against the judge assailed as against the interests of the whole community. It was quite evident that the judges did not regard the scurrilous remarks of the "Town Major" in the light of a personal affront. They looked at the libel in its public aspect and took the most lenient view possible. The confession and apology of the editor of the *Times* satisfied them. They believed that the publication of the paragraph was an oversight and they passed over the libel without even rebuking the culprit. Their conduct in the matter from first to last was admirable and worthy of men who, strong in conscious integrity, knew that the character of the Bench would not suffer in the estimation of the people of this province from the base insinuations of an anonymous scribbler. And they were right. The forbearance and the gentleness of the judges when they had good cause to be indignant will add to the real dignity of the Bench of the province, and place it higher than it ever was before the estimation of the people. It must be remembered that in cases of contempt the judges have great power. They could have treated the editor of the *Times* with extreme severity, and considering the gravity of the offence which the paper under his control had committed, no one could say that they had abused their powers. But the course which they had pursued, while it will be quite as effective in deterring others from committing a similar offence, is, we believe, more gratifying to the judges themselves, and it is, we are quite certain, more satisfactory to the public. Judge Crease's exposition of the duties of the press gave us particular pleasure. He is not among those who believe that the Bench is above criticism. He sees that there are times when a journalist may consider it his duty to criticise the acts of judges sharply, and even severely. But such criticism should be fair and in the public interest. Judges have great power and almost the only check there is to the abuse of this power in this country is enlightened public opinion. Judges as well as other public functionaries should feel that the eyes of their fellow citizens are upon them and that if they do wrong the wrong-doing will be noted and commented upon in the public press.

NOT ANALOGOUS.

We see by a late telegram that Lord Salisbury in Glasgow drew a parallel between the action of the Dominion Government during the rebellion in the Northwest and the manner in which his own Government treats political offenders. Such comparisons are generally more specious than just, and this one made by the British Premier is no exception to the rule. The differences between the two cases are many and wide. The first one that strikes the stranger is that the halfbreeds of the Northwest were in open rebellion. They appeared in the field and offered an organized resistance to the Queen's authority. They, in fact, went to war with Great Britain. In Ireland there is no armed resistance to authority, no one pretends to say that the country is in a state of rebellion. Then Riel was condemned according to the general laws of the Dominion. The offence of which he was guilty would have been an offence, and the same offence, in British Columbia or Nova Scotia. Laws were made specially for the Northwest, for it was a territory, but they were not coercive laws. Reil was punished according to laws that are in force all over the Dominion. If a leader of the people in Quebec or Ontario had taken the same stand as Louis Reil took he would have been treated in the same way and if made prisoner, he would have been tried by the same laws. Each province in this Dominion has its own laws and its own tribunals, and the laws which are enacted by the Federal Parliament apply with equal force to the whole Dominion. The Federal Parliament has never yet tried the experiment of legislating for one particular province and of erecting tribunals in one part of the Dominion for the purpose of trying certain classes of offenders peculiar to that part. We live in a country where the laws are equal, and where government does not dream in its legislative or its executive action of discriminating for or against any particular province or section. It would be hard to tell how the people of any one province would act if it were put under the operation of coercive laws of any kind. Manitoba has been a little fractions of late. How would its inhabitants feel if laws were passed at the next session of the Federal Parliament making it lawful to "proclaim" any of its counties under certain contingencies and restricting the right of public meeting? We are afraid that they would not submit to such laws as quietly as the people of Ireland have put up with their coercive laws, and it strikes us very forcibly that those who violated such laws would meet with multitudes of sympathisers in every province of the Dominion. If the members from Manitoba were arrested in Ottawa for speeches made at railway crossings in their own province, we suspect that there would be an agitation in their favor from one end of the Dominion to the other. The cases of the Irish members and Reil are very far from being parallel. We find men who have been tried and convicted and imprisoned for offences against the law in Ireland going to England, and so far from being looked upon as having incurred disgrace, treated by Englishmen of character and position as men whose character is unstained. Who looks upon William O'Brien as a criminal? Yet William O'Brien has been in jail for committing offences against the law in Ireland. Gladstone, who is morally as good a man as walks the earth, thinks it no degredation to sit at the same table as this man whom Lord Salisbury's laws have made a criminal. Surely Lord Salisbury himself must suspect that there must be something wrong with the laws whose open violation does not bring disgrace or even reproach upon the offenders. Riel in encouraging a handful of ignorant simple-minded men to place themselves in opposition to the law of the land and the authority of the Crown, pursued what every sensible man believes to be a wicked course. He wantonly led these poor people to engage in a struggle in which they could not possibly be successful. Besides, he incited the Indians, who when on the war-path, do not know what mercy or honor means, to take up arms against the white settlers of the country. This was even more wicked and more heartless than his stirring up the half-breeds to rebellion. A man who was proved to be guilty of these crimes deserved the severest punishment which the law could inflict. And this was admitted by his countrymen and those who sympathized with him. The only plea that they ventured to put in in extenuation was that he was insane. Riel is altogether different from the Irish political offenders. Many of them are admitted, even by their opponents, to be like Willam O'Brien—men of unblemished character, who have mistaken views of duty, and who are endeavoring to achieve a constitutional object by unwise and unconstitutional measures.

RECKLESS SHOOTING.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was on Beacon Hill to-day, enjoying this marvellously mild climate, as I basked in a warm December sun, and pitying the poor snowed-up friends I had left in Minnesota, when, to my amazement, I heard the unmistakeable "ping" of a bullet in most unpleasant proximity to my ear. I soon found out that a small boy—bent on the slaughter of duck—had thus all but slaughtered me. I don't wish to write anything that could deliver him over even to parental justice, since, like the chemist's assistant in "Pickwick," who confounded Epsom salts with oxalic acid, he seemed a "nice boy," and I am quite sure he had no wish to kill or even wound an inoffensive stranger. I only write this in the hope that it may meet the eye of one or other of "the authorities," and thus help to make Beacon Hill a safer (one could not wish a pleasanter) place for a

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A GILDED SIN.

[A SERIAL STORY BY BERTHA M. CLAY.]

(Continued.)

"I will do it, Sir Jasper," he replied, "and you will help me. I shall study under you—help me with your influence. There is a borough vacant now. Help me to place my foot on the first rung of the ladder, and I will never cease until I reach the top."

Long after Lord Wynleigh had left him Sir Jasper sat silent and motionless, listening to the sound of the joy bells—listening to the music and laughter which filled the old Chace. What was he to do? When the sanguine young lover left him, dark and bitter thoughts came to him. He was an Englishman, with a hatred of all fraud and deceit. What sould he do? He could never allow Lord Wynleigh to marry Kate under the impression that she was heiress to the grand domain of Queen's Chace and Hurstwood. She was not so in reality. All his broad lands belonged by right to his elder child, the beautiful dark-eyed Veronica. Before Lord Wynleigh married Katherine he must know the truth. Sir Jasper rose from his seat.

"I am a brave man, and a strong man," he said; "but I would rather face death than tell my story now."

It seemed so far away to the middle-aged statesman, the story of his youth—the mad love that had altered his whole life. It would be profanation to him to hear Giulia's name mentioned now. He could imagine the sneers, the comments that would follow. The Opposition journals would be sure to get hold of it, and hold up, to public ridicule, the one treasured poem of his heart. He could not bear it. Come what might, he would, he must keep his secret yet a little longer; and in the meantime he would have his will prepared—a will in which the truth should be told, and Queen's Chace, with all the broad lands round Hurstwood given to his daughter Veronica. At the same time he would put all the papers that went to prove her identity into one packet, and give them to her. Why, because her mother was dead, should he rob her of her birthright? What could he do to atone to her for her long cheerless youth, her cold, joyless life. He could not defraud Giulia's child. If he could have divided the inheritance, all would have been well, but that was impossible. In the Brandon family, where there was no male heir, the eldest daughter succeeded to the barony, to the title and estates; and there had been several baronesses. Therefore the inheritance must go to his eldest daughter. That was Veronica.

What would those proud Valdoraines—the proudest people in England—say to him when they heard that Katherine was not his heiress after all? Katherine Brandon's name was known all over England. Sir Jasper was at a loss. His sense of justice and his love of right, his love and his pride, his honesty and his sensitive reserve were all at war. There was but one gleam of comfort. The marriage between Lord Wynleigh and Katherine would not take place yet. Some unforeseen combination of circumstances might take place before then.

"It is not quite the kind of marriage that I expected for Katherine," said Lady Brandon, when her husband sent for her to tell her. "Still I shall make no opposition—there is a chance, as you know."

"What chance?" asked Sir Jasper.

"They tell me that the young marquis is not only very unsteady, but that he is certainly in declining health," said Lady Brandon. "If it should be so, then Alton will be Earl of Woodwyn. That would be a high position—I should be quite satisfied."

"My dear wife," remarked Sir Jasper, "no good comes of hoping for dead men's shoes."

"I am not hoping for them," said Lady Brandon; "I am merely saying that it would be an excellent thing for Katherine."

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"Veronica," said Katherine, "come to my room when you go to dress for dinner. I want to tell you something."

And when Veronica went in she started at the beautiful vision. Katherine stood before her in a low dinner-dress of white silk, trimmed with glowing crimson holly-berries, her white shoulders and arms gleaming like pearl, a diamond cross on her white breast and diamond stars in her golden hair. She looked like a dream of beauty. Veronica kissed the pretty shoulders and the white arms.

"How beautiful you are, my darling!" she said. "You look like the spirit of Christmas. Now I See how beautiful English women can be."

"I am always beautiful in your eyes, Veronica," she replied.

They were standing side by side, Katherine all bright and radiant, Veronica, in her pale, passionate beauty, in a long trailing black dress. The contrast between them was startling.

"I have something to tell you, Veronica," she said. "Never mind admiring my dress, never mind my diamonds—look at my face."

"I am looking at it, my darling," returned Veronica.

"Does it tell you anything?" asked Katherine, with the low sweet laughter of perfect content.

"Only that it is the dearest face in the world," replied Veronica, kissing the laughing lips.

"Veronica," said Katherine, "whom, at this moment, should you consider the very happiest girl in all the world?"

"The very happiest of all? Oh, how could I tell?"

"I will tell you. It is myself, Katherine Brandon. And can you guess why I am so happy? It is because—oh, Veronica, how shall I tell you?—it is because someone whom I love very much loves me—me, you understand Veronica—not my fortune, not Queen's Chace, but me—loves me—and has asked me to be his wife."

"His wife," repeated Veronica, softly. Katherine, the laughter-loving beauty, was suddenly invested with an importance in her eyes which was marvellous. "How wonderful—how strange!"

"Nay, it is not strange, Veronica. I love him—he loves me. Can you gues, who it is?"

Slowly the dark eyes wandered over the bright face, and then sad Veronica answered:

"It must be Lord Wynleigh."

"Yes," said Katherine, simply, "it is Lord Wynleigh; and I am not one of the happiest, but the happiest girl in all the world. Nevertheless I tell myself that such great joy as mine cannot last—that a time will come when I must suffer and weep and grieve as other people do. What will it be for?" She looked wistfully at Veronica as she spoke. "I have read," she said, "of ships safe enough to sail in when the sea is calm, but sure to sink when the storm comes on. I think I should be like one of those ships—I should go down in the first storm."

"We will hope then that a storm will never come," put in Veronica. "If it depended on me there never should," she added. "Still there is one thing I can safely promise you—one thing that I will do. If ever it lies in my power to give you happiness, I will give it to you."

And the time came when the memory of those words weighed down the balance in which she held both lives.

CHAPTER V.

As Veronica descended the broad staircase she looked in astonishment at the brilliant scene that met her gaze on every side. The shining lights, the wealth of evergreens, holly with lovely laughing crimson berries, the graceful laurel with its shining leaves, the dark stately fir and the sweet mystical mistletoe—it was all like a dream to her. Her heart warmed as she gazed. If this was an English Christmas, then might Heaven bless Christmas for evermore! Everyone had something kind to say: there was a smile on every face, light in kindly eyes, music in the sound of kindly voices. She thought that while she lived she would never forget the words, "I wish you a happy Christmas;" and the speakers, the kindly people so tender and true of heart, were the cold reserved English who her aunt had told her were accursed! She looked at the noble faces of the men, faces that told of power and skill, of courage and self-command; she looked at the fair blonde faces of the laughing girls and the graceful women; and she thought that the English were a great people, greater than the old stately Venetians. There was not even a tinge of envy in her heart as she noted the lovely younger girls. She was quite unconscious of her own picturesque beauty, of the poetical loveliness of her face, the grace of her figure clad in its trailing black robes. Among those fair English girls she looked like a gorgeous passion-flower in the midst of white lilies.

She never forgot the Christmas dinner, her first in England—the grand table with its costly silver and delicate glass, the profusion of flowers and fruits, the sparkling wines, the laughter, the general air of happiness, while outside the wind wailed among the leafless trees and the stars shone in the Christmas sky. She saw Katherine with her bright laughing face and her handsome young lover following her like a shadow. Presently Sir Jasper came up to her.

"Do you like our English way of keeping Christmas, Veronica?" he asked.

She looked at him.

"It is more beautiful than anything I I have ever seen," she replied; and then he turned abruptly away, for she had looked at him with dead Giulia's eyes.

"Veronica!" said a low deep voice. She turned quickly and saw Lord Wynleigh standing by her side. "I have come to ask you if you are pleased. Walk with me through the rooms. You have not wished me a happy Christmas yet."

"Then I will do it now," she said; and Lord Wynleigh raised her hand to his lips.

Katherine has been telling me how dearly she loves you, and how good you are to her."

"I love her better than anything or anyone in the world," she replied.

He looked half sadly at her.

"I have to come," he said, "to ask you for a little share of that great affection which you give to my peerless Kate. I will deserve it. I will give you the true, honest, frank, kindly affection of a brother to sister. Will you accept it?"

She looked up at him.

"I am bewildered," she said. "What have I done that Heaven should give me so much—what have I done? Only a few months since no one loved me, now——"

"You accept it then?" interrupted Lord Wynleigh. "If you want a friend, you will come to me; if ever you want help of any kind you will remember that on Christmas Day you promised a stalwart brother to let him stand between you and the world."

"I shall never forget," she said.

And Lord Wynleigh left her standing by the door of the conservatory while he went in search of Katherine.

Veronica was unutterably happy; into her gray dull life such threads of gold were woven that she was dazzled by them. She had hungered and thirsted for love; now it was lavished upon her. She stood on the same spot still, unconscious of her picturesque loveliness, watching Katherine and her lover, and as she watched them [illegible] sweet possibilities of life came floating to her. She had thought of herself so long and so often as one apart from others, as one for whom life held no pleasures, no hopes; now was the dawn of a golden morning, now the sweet vague delicious fancies that thrill the heart of a young girl thrilled her. It might be that in the golden far-off future such love as Alton's for Katherine would fall to her lot. Perhaps her life too would be crowned by that most pure and perfect gift—a noble lover. If heaven had such happiness in store for her——

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G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
Nov. 7th. jy25

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: to some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass, and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbour and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz. To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River, at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-2mo Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of Lot 3, Range 5, Coast District, and running thence due south a distance of 40 chains; thence due west a distance of fifty-two chains and thirty-six links (52.36 chains), more or less, to the shore line; thence following the shore to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; and thence due east to the point of commencement, and containing about 160 acres.

R. H. HALL.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1888. se21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain Lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.

R. H. HALL,
J. M. L. ALEXANDER,
By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m-d

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E. on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Massett Island, situated in Massett Inlet, containing 100 acres more or less.
Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Massett, Graham's Island, commencing at Mackay's Post, thence north 20 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only. C. HARRISON.
August 27th, 1888. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C. thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON.
oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smillow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug21-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON.
oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block No. 1; thene S. 80 chains: thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE are requested to be sent in forthwith to the undersigned, or Henry Slye Mason, Administrator.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
nov8-1mo

NOTICE.

JAMES CHARLES ROBERTSON, Deceased.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE, AND all claims against the estate, are to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December, 1888. FRED. G. WALKER,
nov6-1m Solicitor for the Administrator.

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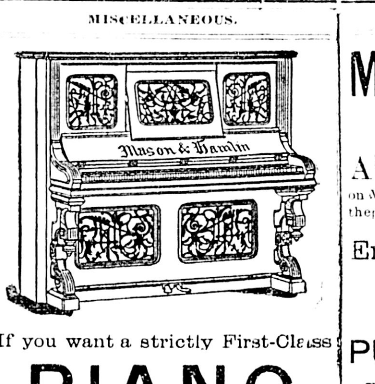
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Municipal Notice

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's Office up to 4 o'clock, p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of December, prox., for the positions of

Engineer of the Electric Light Works,

—AND—

PUBLIC LIBRARIAN,

To which latter office the salary of $50 per month is attached.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 28th, 1888. nov30

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person causing or permitting to pass any filth or offensive matter, either solid or liquid, down through any sewer or drain or gutter into the Ravine known as Johnson street Ravine will be prosecuted.

By order,
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE, Acting C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1888. nov4

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Aldermen are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

By order,
W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 10th, 1888. nov11

Municipal Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the last regular meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect,—That from and after the 1st day of December next the water supply shall be turned off from all consumers who are three months in arrears at that date.

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 14th, 1888. nov18

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, sixty days after date, I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on Fitzhugh Sound, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the south bank of Namo River, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement. R. DRANEY.
November 23rd, 1888. nov25

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Daily except Saturday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:30 p.m	Lv Victoria - 11:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 10:00 p.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 2:30 p.m
(Change Boat.)	Lv Pt. Towns'd 3:00 p.m
Lv Seattle - 1:30 a.m	Ar Seattle - 6:30 p.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 5:30 a.m	*(Change Boat.)*
Lv Pt. Towns'd 6:00 a.m	Lv Seattle - 6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria - 9:30 a.m	Ar Tacoma, - 9:15 p.m

TACOMA—SEATTLE ROUTE. Daily except Sundays

Leave Tacoma..	8:00 a.m..	3:00 p.m..	7:30 p.m
Arrive Seattle..	10:30 a.m..	5:30 p.m..	10:00 p.m
Leave Seattle..	1:30 a.m..	11:30 a.m..	6:45 p.m
Arrive Tacoma..	4:00 a.m..	2:00 p.m..	9.15 p.m

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Lv Seattle	1:30 a.m.	Lv Olympia	1:00 p.m.
Ar Tacoma	4:00 a.m.	Lv Steilacoom	3:00 p.m.
Lv Tacoma	7:30 a.m.	Ar Tacoma	4:30 p.m.
Lv Steilacoom	9:00 a.m.	Lv Tacoma	7:30 p.m.
Ar Olympia	11:00 a.m.	Ar Seattle	10:00 p.m.

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nov10



PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST Land Act (1874) and amendments thereto, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Robert Rowan, Plaintiff, *vs.* Henry Nicholson, Defendant, in obedience to a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated October 2nd, 1888, and to me directed in the above suit, for the sum of $2063.00 debt and costs, also interest on $2045.00 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 27th of July, 1887, besides sheriff's fees, poundage, etc., I have seized and will sell by public auction in front of the Court House, Kamloops, in the District and County of Yale, on Monday the 17th day of December, 1888, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m., all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Nicholson as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and expenses in this action.

DISTRICT	NO. OF LOT	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	ESTATE OR INTEREST
Osoyoos Division of Yale District	170 & 215 Group 1	Meadow and Pasture land	Interest.

The judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against the said land on the 8th day of August, 1887.

A. G. PEMBERTON, Sheriff.
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The Colonist.

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BIRTHS.

CARMICHAEL.—In this city, on the 3rd instant, the wife of A. Carmichael, of a son.

WHITWELL.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. T. Whitwell, 25 Parkington st., of a son.

MARRIED.

CARTHEW-PRATT.—At the residence of Mrs. A. Allen, Rupert street, on Monday evening, by Rev. John Reid, D.D., J. A. Carthew, of Sherbrook Co., Guysborough, N.S., to Miss Carrie E. Pratt, second daughter of Allen S. Pratt, Esq., of Fenton, Whiteside Co., Illinois.

DIED.

PRICE.—Nov. 30, at Quamichan, Jane, widow of the late Charles Price, of Quenington Court, Gloucestershire, England, aged 52 years.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Detained at the Sandheads.

The steamer Princess Louise did not arrive from the mainland last evening, being detained at the Sandheads. She will arrive here about noon to-day.

Convalescing.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Austin will be gratified to hear that the remaining children who have been ill with diphtheria are now out of danger and in a fair way toward recovery.

Rapid Transit.

A letter was received in the city yesterday from Nanaimo, the envelope of which bore the E. & N. Ry. mail clerk's postal mark of Nov. 27th, and on the reverse was the city postal mark of Dec. 2nd. Six days is not bad time for a letter to travel eighty miles by rail!

The New Steamer.

The new Clyde built steamer Islander, which is shortly to be put on the C.P.N. Co.'s service, arrived in San Francisco yesterday morning, having made exceptionally good time across. She leaves San Francisco for Victoria, in company with the Umatilla, on Friday.

Waiting for the Crew.

The bark Guinevere is still at anchor near the outer wharf waiting for a crew. The bark Johanna Augusta arrived in the roads yesterday from Moodyville in tow of the Alexander, lumber laden for Montevideo. She is now at anchor in the roads and will sail as soon as she gets a crew on board.

Fell with a Crash.

The whole of the Lovell block on Water street, Vancouver, fell with a crash yesterday morning, and is now a heap of ruins. The building was in process of construction, and some of the foundations being weak, gave way, letting the walls at one end fall. This weakened the remainder, so that the entire structure collapsed.

Too Cold to be Pleasant.

A seafaring man, belonging to the bark Guinevere, while suffering from an attack of temporary paralysis of the organs of locomotion, caused by excessive indulgence in raspberry syrup and Bourbon, fell into the water at the city landing, foot of Yates street, yesterday afternoon, while the captain was trying to persuade him to enter the boat sent over by the ship. He was fished out, none the worse for his bath.

Death of a Vancouver Alderman.

Ald. Joseph Humphries died at Vancouver at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased, who had been ill for some weeks past, had been a resident of the province since 1862. He was aged 56 years and represented Ward Two in the Vancouver council, being also a candidate for re-election at the approaching municipal contest. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, under whose auspices the funeral will take place. The deceased, who was worth a good deal of property, died intestate.

Church Dedication at Nanaimo.

Dedication services were held in the New St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church, Nanaimo, on Sunday last. The morning services were conducted by Rev. R. Jamieson, Westminster, who organized the congregation twenty-three years ago, and was its first pastor for three years. The meeting in the afternoon was taken charge of by Rev. Jas. Miller, the present pastor, and in the evening by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of this city. The services wern all well attended, and the collections very liberal. The new church is a handsome building of wood, upon a stone foundation. It will hold three hundred people, and cost over four thousand dollars. Rev. Mr. Miller and his people are to be congratulated on the progress of their good work in Nanaimo.

A Cowardly Rough.

On Saturday last Conductor Black, of the E. & N. railway, had on board a passenger named Percival, on the out trip, who was not provided with a ticket and who only consented to pay his fare after indulging in a great deal of bad language. On arriving at Wellington, Conductor Black left the train, and was walking up the street, when the undesirable passenger ran against him with considerable force, evidently intentionally. Seeing how matters stood the conductor turned and administered a stinging blow, which knocked his assailant down. As he was falling he struck at the conductor, who received the blow on his arm. A moment later the arm commenced to pain, and investigation showed that a deep knife wound had been inflicted. The cowardly assailant was promptly arrested and lodged in the lock-up at Wellington.

Counterfeit $5 B. N. A. Bills.

Numbers of five-dollar bills on the bank of British North America are floating about in Canada. They have check letter D on them and are dated July 5, 1877. The face of the Queen, at the right of the note, is poorly executed. Eyes have an outward cast; outlines of nose and mouth imperfect. At lower left, Britannia with trident is poorly engraved, and a white line appears around the lower portion of the shield, which does not on the genuine; also at left centre, under the word "incorporated," is a blank space, while on the genuine note two curved lines appear, which are omitted on the counterfeit. On the back of the counterfeit note in the words Bank of British, the letters "of" are irregular. Note is about one-eighth of an inch shorter than genuine. Paper fair, and is very likely to deceive. The public should bear in mind that the Bank of British North America have no issue of five-dollar notes so late back as 1877, as their issues have been withcalled twice since that date. The bank is now issuing five-dollar notes from a new plate, having a large portrait of the Queen in the centre. Note this point.

"Ganged Awa."

About eighteen months ago there came to Victoria from over the line, a gentleman who was known by the historical name of John Brown. Brown, shortly after his advent in the city, opened a hat and fur store on Government street, near the post office, where he apparently did a profitable business. His goods were purchased on credit from English and Canadian houses, and payments were always made regularly and exactly. Of late "Brown, the hatter," has been observed to be acting in a manner rather peculiar for a steady business man, and the fact that yesterday the shutters were not taken down, and the gas burned dimly in the back shop during the day, led to the conclusion that he had left for fresh fields of labor. It is supposed that he departed on the Sound steamer yesterday morning, to join his wife in Portland, Ore., having shipped a quantity of goods to Portland about two weeks ago; and "raised" a considerable amount of money from city pawnbrokers, leaving new stock in pledge for about one-fifth of its value.

Mr. Brown's city creditors were very few, and the amount of their accounts in all will not exceed $100. Several English and Canadian houses will, however, be less fortunate, having given him credit on numerous large bills, for which, it is thought there is little to show in the store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Break in the Main.

A break was discovered in the main opposite the Royal Oak last evening, and the water was turned off to effect repairs.

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. John Teague, architect, invites revised tenders up to noon of Saturday, 8th inst., for the construction of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Whole tenders will only be received, and the committee do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

Conversazione To-night.

The conversaziono to be given in the schoolroom of the R. E. Church this evening will be the last of these delightful entertainments given before Christmas. The programme will include tableaux, choice music and refreshments, and will be worth far more than the small amount of admission charged—twenty-five cents.

Sank at the Wharf.

The steamer Lottie which has been laid up for a week or more, alongside of the old Otter, at Spratt's wharf, became entangled with the Otter, at low tide on Sunday, and filled with water when the tide came in. The pumps were put to work last evening, and the little steamer once more floated this morning. She leaves for Nanaimo to-day.

British Columbia and Alaska Views.

A book containing sixty splendid photographic views of the scenery of British columbia and Alaska, comprising scenes along the line of the C.P.R., the E. & N. railway, graving dock and points of interest on the island and mainland. A valuable souvenir to send to friends abroad. M. W. Waitt & Co., publishers. tf

Change of Proprietorship.

Dr. Wm. Jackson, M. R. C. S. E., has disposed of his drug business to his son Wm. Jackson, Jr., who will in future carry on the business under the firm name of W. Jackson & Co. In a few weeks the new firm remove from the present stand, corner of Johnson and Broad streets, to one of the new stores in the Craft and Norris block, Douglas street. Mr. Wm. Jackson, Jr., has been long and favorably known in connection with his father's business, and will, undoubtedly, meet with a full share of public patronage.

Mysterious Disappearance.

A Barkerville despatch of yesterday states that Mr. W. M. Polmere, an old resident on Keithley Creek, told his friends recently that it would be the last they would see of him. He voted in the Dominion election, made a bill of sale of his claim, gave away his watch, made a bundle of his books and albums, directed them to a young lady in Barkerville and disappeared. A party have been out hunting him for a week, but found no traces of him. The worst results are feared.

"The Children"

must surely be pleased if they wake up on Xmas morning and find their stockings filled with toys and presents selected from that enormous and handsome stock on view at the GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR. They have 954 DOLLS of all shapes, sizes and prices, which cannot fail to please. Innumerable small toys, horses, cows, pigs, etc., trains, steam engines, wagons, barrows, perambulators and——well, everything that tends to gladden the hearts of the young and old on Xmas morning. *-1mo

Magnificent Passenger Steamer.

It is stated in Puget Sound steamboat circles that Capt. Jas. Carroll proposes to build and equip a magnificent excursion steamer to run on the Alaskan route, and that Henry Villard is interested in the scheme. The vessel is to cost about $600,000. She will be 350 feet long and 50 beam, a twin-screw propellor with two triple-compound engines. Her chief distinguishing feature is to be a crystal saloon on the hurricane deck, 200 feet in length, heated by steam, so that the passengers can promenade under cover and in comfort, and still enjoy a magnificent view of the scenery. The steamer will make about two round trips per month, and she will be richly equipped so as to please the most fastidious taste and requirements of affluent excursionists.

Carthew-Pratt.

A very quiet and very happy wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. A. Allen, Rupert street, last evening, the contracting parties being J. A. Carthew, manager of the new North Pacific Canning Company, and Miss Carrie E. Pratt, second daughter of Allen S. Pratt. The bride was supported by her friend Miss Nellie Parks, while Mr. A. G. McCandless acted as best man. The happy knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Reid, and after a bountiful wedding supper the guests dispersed, wishing the happy young people long life and happiness in their wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Carthew left to-day for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Nanaimo and Comox where the balance of the ten days honeymoon will be spent. The COLONIST also extends the warmest congratulations.

At Home.

Last evening some two hundred happy young people filled the cheerful and homelike rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Broad street, the occasion being an "At home," given by the Young People's Literary Society of the First Presbyterian Church. No trouble was spared to make everybody feel "at home," and thoroughly enjoy the evening. The programme consisted of a song by Miss Jamieson; recitation, Miss McKenzie; song, Mr. Brown; quartette, "Homeward Bound," Misses Stevens and Netherby, Messrs. Brown and Leddingham; recitation, Mr. Jones; quartette, Messrs. Meston, Brown, Leddingham and Grant; recitation, Miss Netherby. During the evening refreshments, both delicate and substantial, were served and the gathering broke up shortly after ten o'clock, with everybody in the best of good humor.

MARINE.

Steamship Walla Walla, 56 hours from San Francisco, arrived at 6:30 o'clock on Sunday night, and after discharging Victoria freight, sailed for the Sound.

Advices from Penopi, Ascension Island, in the South Pacific, report the wreck on the reef outside of that port of the brigantine Champion. The advices do not state, but it is believed that all hands were saved. The Champion was owned in British Columbia, and carried a cargo of cocoanuts consigned to this city. The cargo was fully insured, and it is thought that the vessel was also insured.

Steamship Danube, from Vanvouver, with 150 tons of China freight ex steamship Albany, arrived at the outer wharf at 10 o'clock last night. After discharging she will leave for Nanaimo this afternoon to load coal for Portland.

Steamship Albany will leave Vancouver to-day for Nanaimo to complete her cargo with coal.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

Office and Pocket Diaries for 1889, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., Mr. Justice Crease, and Mr. Justice Gray.)

The publishers of the *Daily Times* were summoned to appear before the Supreme Court at noon yesterday, to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of court, in the publication of certain articles in the issues of the 24th and 26th ultimo, reflecting upon the propriety of a judgment delivered by his lordship, the chief justice, and insinuating that anyone wishing to obtain justice in a British Columbia court should bribe the judge.

Mr. Theodore Davie, Q. C., and Mr. Taylor, were present, and Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the publishers of the *Times*.

The registrar announced the charge as Reg. *v.* Templeman, in the matter of a ruling of the court calling on Mr. Templeman to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt in the publication of the articles referred to.

Mr. Mills—My lords, I appear on behalf of Mr. Templeman. I think the course I have to pursue will—

The registrar interrupted to read the ruling in full, giving particulars of the contempt which Mr. Templeman, as managing editor and one of the trustees of the *Times* Publishing Company, was called to explain.

Mr. Mills—May it please your lordship. In the first place I wish to state that Mr. John Grant, at this time, and Mr. J. C. McLagan are not trustees of the company called the *Times* Publishing Company. Mr. Grant resigned that position some three years ago. They were the provisional trustees required by the act under which the company was incorporated, but Mr. Grant withdrew. This, the public were well aware of from his own statements, in public, in the council chamber and on the floor of the local house. I would not have mentioned this were it not for the case that is to be tried before your lordship next Friday. In fact I think it would have been much better for Mr. Theodore Davie to have allowed this matter to be brought to your attention by some other counsel.

Mr. Justice Crease—Mr. Grant's name was not mentioned except incidentally. When this matter was brought to my notice I asked who were the trustees of the *Times*.

Mr. Mills, continuing—In reference to Mr. McLagan, he has no connection with the *Times*, nor has he had for some time. In the first place, Mr. Templeman is a trustee. Next, I wish to state that Mr. Templeman did not write the items complained of, and when they were in print, he did not pay much attention to them. When the attention of the court was called to the matter, Mr. Templeman examined the items and he found that they did cast a reflection on his lordship and the administration of justice. He came down at once to my office and asked me if I thought it would be right for him to go at once and express his regret to the judges. Mr. Templeman then went to Mr. Crease and expressed his regret at what had appeared in the paper. We are anxious and willing to make a public apology. I am instructed by Mr. Templeman to express my sincere regret that the items ever appeared in the paper, and on his behalf I wish to withdraw the item, *in toto;* and express regret that anything appeared in the paper that insinuated or imputed corruption to any of the judges of this court. If Mr. Templeman had seen these items before they were in print, I can assure your lordship that they would never have appeared in the paper, and I tender you this apology. If your lordship comes to the conclusion that my apology is not sufficient, I am quite prepared to comply with any directions of your lordship to give a satisfactory and ample apology.

Mr. Justice Crease—Well, Mr. Mills, the chief justice I don't think wishes to address himself to this matter, as he was unable to do at the time, being fully engaged with a very important case, that of Dr. Grittin, when his attention was called to it. The matter was brought before my attention as senior judge. I have had no communication with my brother Gray, but speaking for both he and I, and all my brother judges, we repudiate the idea of attempting to interfere with any newspaper, or the privileges and rights that it should exercise for the benefit of the public. Instead of seeking to limit, in any way, their power, it is our desire that they should be extended as far as possible. We think it right that all public affairs, and all matters in which the public feels an interest, and more specially the courts, should be open to frank, animadversion, and even severe criticism at any time, if in the interest of the public weal. But their criticism, however severe, must be fair and honest and true. When the administration of justice is touched upon otherwise, the foundation of our social system is in danger. A few words in a newspaper are like a grain of mustard seed, once planted no one can tell what the result will be. As the lightning flash, the news is carried across the continent, and everywhere commented on. Anything relating to the administration of justice must be read with interest in every portion of the country. The matter published must appear as a wicked and criminal libel giving the impression to the people, unless contradicted in open court, that the judges of this court are open to pecuniary inducement in giving their decision. We have no desire to interfere with any newspapers, but in this case it becomes a duty. I, myself, have not been able to rest ever since the matter was brought to my notice, feeling as I did that the public must be convinced at once that there could be no foundation for such a hideous accusation, as contained in the words that had been given publicity to. If my own name had been mentioned I would have allowed it to pass off like water from a duck's back. Mr. Templeman has apologized and withdrawn the articles, which he says he did not know of at the time they were published. He says that he has discharged the man——

Here Mr. R. MacManus, (the Town Major) who had been a listener to all that had been said, came forward and said, "I beg your lordship's pardon. I am the man that wrote the articles. I was not discharged."

Mr. Mills—I beg to state——

Mr. MacManus—I am a stranger here and I come to vindicate my character.

Mr. Mills—Well, we will say then that your services were dispensed with.

Mr. MacManus—I resigned my position on the *Times* because they were giving me simply starvation wages.

Mr. Davie—I would like to know, Mr. Mills, on what day he was discharged.

Mr. Mills consulted with his client for a moment, and Mr. Davie again asked for a reply to his question.

Some day after you called the attention of the court to the articles, replied Mr. Mills.

To the court—If your lordship pleases, Mr. Templeman will go into the box and repeat the statement I have made of the facts of this case.

Mr. Justice Gray was the opinion that the apology was amply sufficient. The facts, as narrated by Mr. Mills, he thought, should appear in affidavit. In the interests of justice, he considered that the statement made by Mr. Templeman, through his counsel, should be reduced to writing, and put before the public in the same manner as the articles themselves, to show that by the statement of the managing editor, the item was not written with his approval, and would not have gone into the paper had he seen it. He (Mr. Justice Gray) thought that nothing further should be done, beyond the insertion of the explanation and apology to the paper. Not only the court, but the whole country was concerned.

Mr. Mills stated that the apology would be published, in accordance with his lordship's suggestion.

After Mr. Justice Crease had further commented on the matter, he stated that the only penalty imposed, would be the costs, if any.

Mr. Davie—I do not see that any question of costs will arise. I have no claim for any not appearing for any client. I would like to know, however, on what date that man was discharged. I think there is still a little more light required in this matter.

Mr. Justice Gray—I don't think that question should be asked now, I do not like to deal with the subordinate at all. I think that we should deal only with the head.

His lordship the chief justice referred to two similar cases where the London *Advertiser*, and the *Times* gave publicity to two very scurrillous articles through a printer's mistake. An explanation and apology was all that was demanded of the paper. He thought the cases he mentioned were not unlike the present. He gave judgment that Mr. Templeton be dismissed on payment of the costs, if any.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in Readable Shape.

The Isabel took supplies up to the Comox mines yesterday.

A full dress rehearsal of "Better than Gold" is called for this evening at The Victoria.

Morison's drug store, at the corner of Government and Fort streets, rejoices in fresh paint.

The piano used at the Y. M. C. A. "At Home" last evening was kindly loaned by Mr. H. Peters.

About 200 feet more metal will complete the repairs on the Esquimalt road, when it will be in first class condition.

The repairs to the steamer Lilly will be complete about the end of the present week, when she will leave for the west coast.

Ah Jim, Chinese, was convicted in the police court yesterday of supplying liquor to Indians and sent up for three months.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church give another of their charming conversaziones in the school-room this evening.

Mr. William Whyte was the fortunate winner of a magnificent plush dressing-case at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store on Saturday night.

Two Indians, charged with being drunk, graced—or disgraced—the police court yesterday. The one was fined $26, and the other escaped with instructions to sin no more.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Company, after the presentation of "Better than Gold," in The Victoria theatre, will give performances in Nanaimo, Vancouver, and Westminster.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club are putting the finishing touches to their programme for Friday evening. The exhibition of athletics will be the best ever given in this city.

Workmen began laying the rails on the railway into Comox mines yesterday. It is expected work will be completed and trains running by the first of January.

Mr. A. A. Aaronson, the Johnson street pawnbroker, was made the recipient of a gold-headed cane on Saturday evening in recognition of his services in capturing the Chinese jewelry thief.

Ald. Penwill was summoned to appear in the police court yesterday morning, to answer to a charge of violating the city fire limits by-law by erecting a frame building, contrary to the city law. The case was laid over till to-day.

The steamer Isabel, having been put in thoroughly good condition, left on her trial trip to Comox yesterday *via* Departure Bay. Mr. Russell, on whose designs the engines were constructed, is on board to watch their working during the trip.

Three handsome India ink portraits from the studio of Mr. J. Savannah, are on exhibition in the window of Jamieson's bookstore. They are excellent likenesses of the late Wm. Raybould, M.P.P. of Nanaimo, Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, and Mrs. Shakespeare.

Hot air furnaces have been placed in the Pandora street Methodist church by Messrs McLellan & McFeeley, agents for Clare & Co., Preston. They have also contracted to place similar furnaces in the Gorge Road and First Presbyterian churches.

On Monday last Mr. Mitchell, a plasterer of Duncan's station, was attacked by a vicious steer which broke away from the Indians who had it in their charge. The furious animal tossed Mr. Mitchell in the air, landing him some thirty feet away. Fortunately he was not seriously injured in any way.

Application was made yesterday by Mr. F. G. Walker, counsel for Dr. Griffin, to his lordship, Sir M. B. Begbie, to have the doctor's removal to the provincial penitentiary deferred for two weeks, during which time the legal points raised by Mr. Walker at the trial can be argued.

A LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—With reference to the item appearing in your issue of this date regarding the Dominion Organ and Piano Co., I beg to state that it will be answered in a few weeks, and the true facts placed before the public, when they will be able to judge for themselves as to the merits of the pianos, and the motive had by the writer in making such an announcement.

Yours truly,
DEALER.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1st. tf

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An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown, —to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channels is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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" "	$30.00	"	three	" 6	"	"	"	
" "	$40.00	"	four	" 6	"	"	"	
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